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Edward Magid

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10/705,621

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For:

COUPON DISPENSER

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

To The Commissioner:

In response to the Decision on Petition mailed on February 2, 2005 dismissing the Applicant's Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), the Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the Decision rendered with respect to the original Petition and herewith files a Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for prompt consideration.

Grant of this Renewed Petition is earnestly requested.

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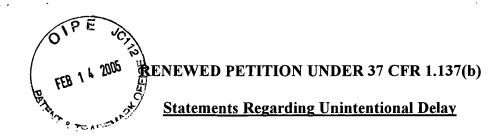
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.						
	APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION					
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1.Petitio	n fee Small entity-fee \$ <u>750.00</u> (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant o	claims small entity	status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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	and/or fee A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action the form of PTOL-85	(identi	fy type of reply):			
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	B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ has been paid previously on NOVEMBER 16, 2004 is enclosed herewith.					

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after Jun	e 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.					
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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was uninte Trademark Office may require additional information if there is abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.1 subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]	ntional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and a question as to whether either the					
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In support of the foregoing Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application, the undersigned, the attorney of record in this case, declares and states the following:

- 1. On October 11, 2004 in advance of the due date of October 13, 2004 established in the associated Notice of Allowance, a completed Fee Transmittal form PTOL-85 was mailed to the USPTO endorsed with an appropriate Certificate of Mailing indicating same and including a check #4125 in the amount of \$985.00 intended for payment of the total amount of the issue and publication fees. Copies of the completed Fee Transmittal form and its accompanying check are marked and attached as Exhibits "A" and "B" respectively.
- 2. The check for \$985.00 was drawn on a business credit line account (#3722-670054-72001) extended to the undersigned by American Express and was made on October 11, 2004 after phone verification by the undersigned that the available credit in the account was sufficient to cover the check amount. In fact, the undersigned determined by phone from the automated American Express customer account line that the available credit as of the date of the draft was \$1,281.00. The check was therefore submitted in good faith and with the full understanding that it would be honored.
- 3. Notwithstanding the fact that there was sufficient credit available in the account to cover check #4125, American Express declined the draft on or about October 21, 2004 without any notice or explanation whatsoever to the undersigned until the subsequent account statement was received on November 15, 2004. A copy of said account statement is marked and attached as Exhibit "C". As is indicated by the entries on said account statement, the check for \$985.00 was declined without a stated reason at a time when there was sufficient credit available to otherwise honor the check.
- 4. The undersigned took measures in advance to make sure that the check amount did not exceed the credit available to him in this account, making an advance payment to his account (indicated on Exhibit "C") on October 9, 2004 and verifying its effect on October 11, 2004. On that basis, the undersigned submitted the check to the

USPTO with the full belief and bona fide intention that it would be honored in payment of the requisite fees. However, due to the unexpected and unexplained decline of the check by American Express, the check was "bounced" and as a result, a Notice of Abandonment was issued on November 12, 2004 and received on November 15, 2004.

- 5. Upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, the undersigned promptly submitted a Petition to Revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a), mailing the Petition to Revive (under certificate of mailing) on November 16, 2004 together with the petition fee and the unpaid issue fee totaling \$1,040.00 (see Exhibit "D"). That Petition was submitted based upon the belief that the above-stated circumstances and evidentiary documents showed an unavoidable delay in this case. Notwithstanding the above, a dismissal of the prior Petition was mailed on February 2, 2005 and received by the undersigned on February 7, 2005.
- 6. Accordingly, the undersigned hereby restates that the entire delay was unintentional and requests prompt reconsideration of the abandonment of the referenced application in the form of this Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Respectfully submitted,

ARMAND M. VOZZO JR

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 FEB 1 4 2005 (703) 746-4000 or <u>Fax</u> INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below of directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications. Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission. CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address) 07/13/2004 Certificate of Mailing or Transmission Armand M. Vozzo, Jr., Esquire I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope 19 Short Road addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (703) 746-4000, on the date indicated below. Doylestown, PA 18901 V07/20, JR (Signature) (Date CONFIRMATION NO. FIRST NAMED INVENTÓR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. FILING DATE APPLICATION NO. P662 4685 Edward Magid 10/705,621 11/10/2003 TITLE OF INVENTION: COUPON DISPENSER TOTAL FEE(S) DUE DATE DUE PUBLICATION FEE SMALL ENTITY **ISSUE FEE** APPLN. TYPE \$965 10/13/2004 \$665 \$300 YES nonprovisional CLASS-SUBCLASS ART UNIT EXAMINER BOLLINGER, DAVID H 3653 221-056000 1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). 2. For printing on the patent front page, list Armand M. Vozzo, JR (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. or agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is □ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer listed, no name will be printed. Number is required. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type) PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment. (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) 5 Vaughn Drive, Suite 200 FLOORgraphics, Inc. Princeton, NJ, USA 08540 individual Corporation or other private group entity O government Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent); 4b. Payment of Fee(s):

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5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

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■ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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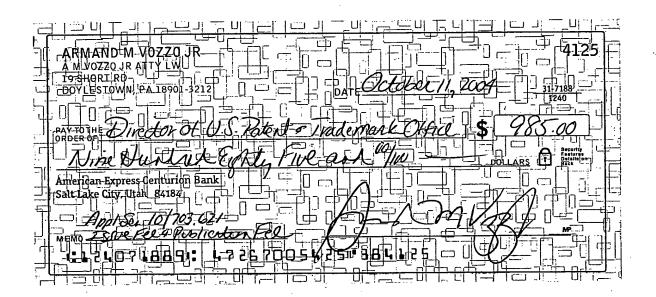
The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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